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SUBJECT: HELPFUL GESTURE TO SAUDI FOREIGN MINISTRY

REF: JIDDA 2533 (BEING REPEATED TO BEIRUT)

1. DEPT AND USIA PREPARED TO BE AS HELPFUL AS POSSIBLE IN RESPONSE REQUESTS REFTEL, BUT WE ON NEW GROUND HERE, SINCE WE KNOW OF NO SUCH USG ASSISTANCE IN PAST.
 2. FIRST THING WE NEED KNOW IS WHETHER EMBASSY/SAG EN-VISAGE REIMBURSABLE ASSISTANCE LIMITED TO SETTING UP REFERENCE LIBRARY, OR MORE COMPREHENSIVE HELP INVOLVING LIBRARY PLUS DOCUMENTATION/RECORDS MANAGEMENT SET UP ALONG LINES DEPT'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS DOCUMENTATION AND RESEARCH CENTER (FADRAC). IF LATTER CASE, FADRAC CAN SUGGEST NAMES OF SEVERAL QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS IN RECORDS MANAGEMENT IF MFA'S REQUIREMENTS CAN BE MADE A BIT MORE EXPLICIT. FADRAC WOULD BE HAPPY PROVIDE WHATEVER PROCEDURAL DOCUMENTATION OR SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHIES ON RECORDS MANAGEMENT AVAILABLE.
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3. OTHER, AND PERHAPS SIMPLER INITIAL APPROACH WOULD BE TO OFFER SAG TDY SERVICES OF FULBRIGHT GRANTEE LIBRARIAN JACK FRY WHO, AS JIDDA WILL RECALL, WAS OFFERED TO KAAU

BUT UNABLE TO COME OWING LACK OF HOUSING, TAX, AND OTHER PROBLEMS. FRY WILL FINISH WORK AT LEBANESE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY IN JUNE, AND ARRANGEMENT FOR HIM TO COME TO JIDDA COULD BE WORKED OUT DIRECTLY BY ADDRESSEES.

4. NUMBER OF ARABIC REFERENCES USIA HAS TRANSLATED IS QUITE LIMITED. USIA WILL ANSWER SEPARATELY UPON EMBASSIES REACTION TO ABOVE. RAPA MAY ALSO HAVE SOME SUGGESTIONS. KISSINGER

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